

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the specification using the following replacement paragraph, which has been marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version of the paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/625,022 [/], filed July 23, 2003, entitled "Multi-Layer Ceramic Feedthrough Structure in a Transmitter Optical Subassembly", which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/477,868, filed June 12, 2003. This application~~and~~ is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/231,395, filed August 29, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/077,067, filed February 14, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,586,678, entitled "Ceramic Header Assembly." This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/477,865, filed June 13, 2003. The foregoing patent applications and patents are incorporated herein by reference.